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PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

8404.003

First Inventor

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Title

CONICAL FLORAL SLEEVE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description -Redline Specification \_\_\_\_ pgs
  - Claim(s) -Clean Specification \_\_\_\_ pgs
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: See Below

18. This application is:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09/614,317

Prior application information:

Examiner J. Gellner

Group Art Unit: 3643

☐ As a CON, DIV, or CIP, this application contains one or more changes to (1) the specification; (2) drawings; or (3) claims in the above-identified prior application. A red-line version of the application showing these changes will be made available to the examiner upon request.

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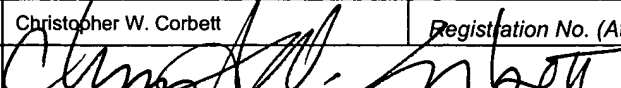
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17) 1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page); 2. Fee Transmittal (1 page) Authorizing the Commissioner to charge indicated fees of \$770.00 (\$770.00 for Utility Filing Fee) or any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Name Dunlap, Coddling & Rogers, P.C.; 3. Patent Application Fee Determination Record (1 page); 4. Complete Application for Publication (23 pages) (Continuation of USN 09/614,317, filed 07/12/2000) including: (A) Specification (18 pages); (B) 11 Claims (4 pages); (C) Abstract (1 page); (D) 4 pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (from prior application); and (E) 4 sheets of formal drawings with labels identifying indicia (37 CFR 1.84(c)); 5. Information Disclosure Statement (5 pages); 6. Form 1449 (modified) (10 pages); 7. Cited references not cited in prior applications; 8. Return receipt postcard.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2003**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	770	Utility filing fee	770
1002	2002	340	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	530	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	770	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>(\$ 770)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
11	** =		\$0
2	** =		\$0
Multiple Dependent			\$0

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1202	2202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051	2051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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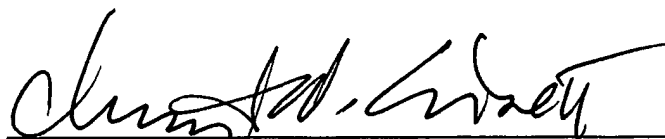
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